AMENDME TRANSMITTAL LETTER Attorney Docket N N13476100S lication Serial Number: Filing Date: Examiner: Group Art Unit: 09/850,254 5/07/2001 Quinto, K. 2826 Invention: Semiconductor Apparatus and Manufacturing Method Therefor TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST NUMBER NO. OF EXTRA RATE ADDITIONAL AFTER AMENDMENT PREVIOUSLY PAID CLAIMS PRESENT FOR **TOTAL CLAIMS** 13 **MINUS** 20 0 \$18 \$ 0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 2 **MINUS** 3 0 \$84 \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through ____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: one month (\$110) three months (\$950) two months (\$400) four months (\$1510) TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is attached. Charge \$ to Deposit Account No additional fee is required. It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2087. January 3, 2003 date Darryl Walker Reg. No. 43,232 I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 3, 2003 Darryl G. Walker